



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6624**

Seish KATO et al. : Docket No. 2003_0981

Serial No. 09/856,231 : Group Art Unit 1631

Filed May 17, 2001 : Examiner Carolyn L. Smith

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 1, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

This Petition is for the purpose of concurrently filing a continuation application in place of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned, conditioned upon the granting of this Petition and the granting of a filing date to said continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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